STANDARD FOR SELECTION OF TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES FOR PLANTING

Definition

Plants to aesthetically enhance and restore disturbed soils.

Water Quality Enhancement

Integrating trees, shrubs and vines with permanent turf grasses provides a protective vegetative cover against wind and rain, to minimize or negate water quality degradation downstream.

Where Applicable

Graded or cleared areas subject to erosion, where a permanent, long-lived vegetative cover other than turf alone is desired.

Plant Material

Although this is by no means a complete listing of the available plant material in these categories, it does include most of that which is commonly used throughout the State of New Jersey. The services of a Landscape Architect or a Horticulturalist should be utilized for the selection of plant material for specific sites where problems exist due to soil or other ecological conditions. See fig. 10-1, Tree Planting Detail for an example of a typical detail for tree establishment.

EVERGREEN TREES

Latin Name Common Name Abies concolor White Fir Ilex opaca American Holly Juniperus virginiana Eastern Red Cedar Picea abies Norway Spruce Colorado Spruce Picea pungens White Pine Pinus strobus Pinus thunbergi Japanese Black Pine Pseudotsuga menziesii Douglas-fir

DECIDUOUS TREES

Common Name

Northern Red Oak

Latin Name

Quercus rubra

Acer rubrum & varieties Red Maple or Swamp Maple

Acer saccharum Sugar Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum Horsechestnut
Carva ovata Shagbark Hick

Carya ovata Shagbark Hickory
Celtis occidentalis Common Hackberry
Fagus grandifolia American Beech
Fagus sylvatica & varieties European Beech
Quercus alba White Oak

Quercus coccineaScarlet OakPin OakQuercus palustrisQuercus phellosWillow OakTilia americanaAmerican LindenTilia cordata & varietiesLittleleaf LindenTilia tomentosaSilver LindenZelkova serrataJapanese Zelkova

SMALL DECIDUOUS TREES

Acer campestre Hedge Maple
Acer ginnala Amur Maple

Amelanchier canadensis Shadblow Serviceberry

Betula varieties Birch

Carpinus betulus European Hornbeam
Carpinus caroliniana American Hornbeam
Cercis canadensis American Redbud
Cornus florida Flowering Dogwood
Cornus kousa Japanese Dogwood

Cornus mas Cornelian Cherry Dogwood

Cotinus coggygriaSmokebushCrataegus crusgalliCockspur ThornCrataegus phaenopyrumWashington HawthornHibiscus syriacusShrub Althea

Magnolia virginiana Sweetbay Magnolia
Malus varieties Crabapples

Oxydendron arboreum Sorrel Tree or Sourwood

Prunus varieties Cherries
Salix caprea Goat or Willow

SHRUBS

Latin NameCommon NameAronia arbutifoliaRed ChokeberryAronia arbutifolia brilliantissimaBrilliant ChokeberryChaenomeles lagenariaFlowering Quince

Clethra alnifolia & varieties Summersweet Clethra

Cornus varieties Dogwood

Forsythia intermedia & varieties Border Forsythia
Forsythia suspensa Weeping Forsythia

Hamamelis varieties Witchhazel Ilex glabra Inkberry

Ilex verticillataWinterberry HollyKalmia latifoliaMountain LaurelMyrica pensylvanicaNorthern BayberryRhododendron maximumRosebay Rhododendron

Rhus varieties

Rosa varieties

Rose
Salix discolor

Sumac

Rose
Pussy willow

Syringa vulgaris Vaccinium corymbosum Viburnum varieties Common Lilac Highbush Blueberry Viburnum

VINES AND PERENNIAL GROUND COVER

Campsis radicans Euonymus fortunei vegetus Juniperus conferta Juniperus horizontalis plumosa Pacysandra terminalis Parthenocissus quinquefolia Vitis sp. Trumpetcreeper Wintercreeper Euonymus Shore Juniper Andorra Juniper Packasandra Virginia Creeper Grapes sp.

FIGURE 10-1: TYPCIAL TREE PLANTING DETAIL

